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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name, I believe that I am an original, first and joint inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

### **System and Method for Multi-tier Multi-casting Over the Internet**

the specification of which is attached hereto.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above. I do not know and do not believe that the invention claimed in the above-identified specification was ever known or used in the United States of America before my invention thereof, or patented or described in any printed publication in any country before my invention thereof or more than one year prior to this application, and that the same was not in public use or on sale in the United States of America more than one year prior to this application. I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the Patent and Trademark Office information which I know is material to the patentability of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56. The invention claimed in the above-described specification has not been patented or made the subject of an inventor's certificate issued before the date of this application in any country foreign to the United States of America on an application filed by me or my legal representatives or assigns more than twelve months prior to this application.

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I hereby declare I have read this Declaration, and that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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Applicant/Patent Owner: Lan Ngoc Vu

Application No./Patent No.: \_\_\_\_\_ Filed/Issue Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Entitled: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR MULTI-TIER MULTI-CASTING OVER THE INTERNET

Web Office, Inc., a Texas Corporation

(Name of Assignee)

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July 25, 2001  
Date

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